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1. The Free German Youth (FDJ) in Rostock has been organized in "shooting circles" and is being trained by FDJ functionaries who have served in the Volkspolizei. Firing practice is held on the Rostock-Barnstorf range under the direction of Volkspolizei officers. Each shooting circle consists of at least 100 men. Only the older FDJ members are trained with carbines. Training with machine guns, MG 34's and MG 42's, is currently given only to FDJ leaders. Drills are held weekly in the Parkentin-Doberan neighborhood.
2. The FDJ has also organized motor brigades in Rostock. The members are instructed by Volkspolizei officers.
3. Volunteers from the Socialist Unity Party (SED) and the women's organizations also take part in the FDJ firing practices. Members of the FDJ may win sharpshooter's badges for good shooting with carbines.

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